

## Summary of Hwy 61 Lake City Reconstruction weekly public meeting

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### Construction Summary from Rochester Sand and Gravel:

Recent Progress – Total Project – 70% Complete

Middle Section – 35% Complete

- Roadway Backfill – 85%
- Concrete curb - 50%
- Concrete sidewalk - 50%
- Electric – 50%

Upcoming work

Middle Section

- Roadway Backfill
- Concrete Sidewalk
- Concrete Curb
- Bike Trail Grading
- Sidewalk Grading
- Colored Concrete
- Planter Beds

### Questions:

Questions were captured by the WebEx program and saved. The responses are summaries of the answers that were provided verbally during the meeting

**Mark Nichols, Lake City Mayor,** asked “A number of citizens and business owners are requesting that the parking from the Gov Pier (Elm) to Hwy 63 be striped. Without parking striping cars are parking inefficiently. This will be particularly an issue with the fall “leaf” season. Can you do this”

**Mark Anderson, MnDOT Project Engineer,** replied that the permanent striping will be done in about a week or so.

**Mark Nichols** asked “Will the traffic be open on Hwy 61 prior to final completion? Similar to the early open of section 1?”

**Mark Anderson** replied that traffic will be open to Hwy 61 when the road construction is complete, however there will be some final landscaping and other projects off the roadway before the project is complete.

**M. Nichols** asked “A few manhole covers seem to be set low. Will these be elevated?”

**Mark Anderson**, said that we are looking into how to fix that issue.

**Tom Beaham** asked “What is the project expected to end?”

**Mark Anderson** answered that it is expected to end in late October.

## Other topics:

The [Mid-Construction survey](#) was extended and will expire at noon today. People are encouraged to participate. A final survey will sent at the completion of the project.

## Next Meeting:

The [next meeting](#) will be September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8 am.